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SUBJECT: PIANIST RUDOLF SERKIN

1. OUTSTANDING PIANIST RUDOLF SERKIN WILL BE IN TOKYO IN SEPTEMBER FOR RECITALS ON SEPTEMBER 13, 17, 23, 28, 30 AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT SEPTEMBER 15. ALSO RECITAL IN OSAKA SEPTEMBER 20.

2. JAPAN CONCERT MANAGER IS MR. KAJIMOTO AT 571-1689. KAJIMOTO TOLD N.Y. MANAGER IT IS DIFFICULT TO MEET ARTISTS AT AIRPORT. SERKIN IS 73 YEARS OLD AND WAS VERY ILL THIS WINTER. AGENT HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ACCOMPANYING MR. KAJIMOTO IN MEETING SERKIN'S FLIGHT AND HELPING HIM THROUGH CUSTOMS.

3. SERKIN ARRIVES EITHER SEPTEMBER 6 OR 8 ON PAA 801 AT 1440. KAJIMOTO WILL HAVE DEFINITE ARRIVAL DATE WITHIN WEEK. ANY ASSISTANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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